(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई जांच कराई है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में प्रस्तुत की गई रिपोर्ट का सार क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने दोषी अधिकारियों तथा राज्य सरकार के विरुद्ध कोई कार्रवाई की है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग और एक सर्वदलीय संसदीय तथ्यान्वेषी दल ने, महिलाओं पर पुलिस द्वारा की गई ज्यादतियों के आरोपों की सत्यता का पता लगाने और तथ्यों की जांच करने के लिए मुजफ्फरनगर का दौरा किया। राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग ने अपनी दिनांक 16 नवम्बर, 1994 की रिपोर्ट में छेड़छाड़/बलात्कार आदि के आरोपों को सही पाया है यद्यपि नाम और संख्या नहीं दी गई है। ऐसी घटनाओं की रोक थाम के लिए "आयोग" ने कुछ नीतिगत और प्रशासनिक उपाय सुझाए हैं।

संसद सदस्यों के सर्वदलीय तथ्यान्वेषी दल ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में कहा है कि पुलिस द्वारा सामुहिक बलात्कार किए जाने के संबंध में पर्याप्त सबूतों का अभाव है किन्तु यह टिप्पणी की है कि बलात्कार अथवा छेड़छाड़ के इक्का-दुक्का मामले की संभावना से इन्कार नहीं किया जा सकता।

इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय द्वारा, सिविल रिट याचिका संख्या 1994 की 32982 उत्तराखंड संघर्ष समिति बनाम उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार के बारे में पारित किए गए दिनांक 7.10.94 के आदेश में समाविष्ट निदेशों के अनुसार केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने उन घटनाओं की जांच शुरू कर दी है जो गढ़वाल और कुमायूं मण्डलों तथा उत्तर प्रदेश के अन्य भागों में घटी थीं। इस मामले में एक रिपोर्ट, केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा 5.12.94 को माननीय इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय में प्रस्तुत कर दी गई है।

संविधान में निर्धारित उपबंधों के अनुसार "पुलिस और लोक व्यवस्था" राज्य के विषय है, इसलिए दोषी पुलिस अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने की जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकार की है।

Transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab

*16. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to transfer the city of Chandigarh to Punjab, if so how Government propose to compensate the State of Haryana;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to help the State of Haryana in the matter of construction of its own capital within the territory of Haryana if so, what is Government's proposal in this behalf:

(c) whether it is also a fact that strong demand has been made by the litigants, lawyers and the general public for separation of High Court from Punjab and Haryana High Court and its construction in the territory of Haryana; and

(d) if so, the location and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Sincere efforts are going on to find a mutually accepted solution to the issue relating to transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab and other related matters, in consultation with the concerned parties.

LPG connections in Gujarat

*17. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG connections issued in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) the total number of LPG connections issued in the State during 1994-95 till date; and

(c) the number of LPG connections proposed to be issued during the remaining period of the financial year and also the plans to release the same during the next financial year in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The total number of LPG connections released in Gujarat during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (April—October, 1994) is as under:

	Number of LPG connections released
1992-93	38385
1993-94 . . .	57475
1994-95 . . . . (April-October, 1994)	76112

(c) 28635 more new connections are proposed to be released during November, 1994 to March, 1995 in the State of Gujarat. The target for the year 1995-96 for new connections to be released in the country has not yet been finalised.

Grant of Full Statehood to Delhi

*18. O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has since received recommendations from Delhi Goverment for the grant of full statehood to Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been received recommending grant of statehood to Delhi. The question of an appropriate structure for the admiistration of the National Capital was considered by the Committee on Reorganisation of Delhi Set-up, commonly known as Balakrishnan Committee. After the most careful consideration of the matter, the Committee concluded "that it will not be in the National interest and in the interest of Delhi itself, to restructure the set-up in Delhi as a full fledged constituent State of the Union". In view of this reocmmedaion and since the Central Government has to discharge special duties and responsibilities in relation to the National Capital, it was not considered feasible in larger national interest to grant Delhi full fledged statehood.

Supply of Medicines to the Patients Suffering from Malaria in Rajasthan

*19. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have supplied sufficient drugs to be distributed to the people affected by malaria in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the allegations that such drugs have reached to the hands of corrupt officials forcing the poor patients to buy them from the market;

(d) if so, the details thereof and what steps were taken by the Central Government to ensure that the medicines are reached to the people in the affected areas free of cost?